

Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (*Canceled*)

2. (*Currently Amended*) A method of ~~preparing and fulfilling~~ transmitting a medication prescription fulfillment request from a physician's office, comprising the steps of:

[[A.]] providing a patient with a personal memory card (PMC) having a stored memory; ~~wherein said stored memory includes at least the patient's personal information, consulting physician information, and a plurality of preferred pharmacy information;~~

modifying the stored memory to include a plurality of patient preferred pharmacies;

~~B.—— reading said stored memory into a first PMC reader/writer from said PMC and viewably presenting said stored memory on a personal digital assistant (PDA);~~

[[C.]] modifying said stored memory, while the patient is at the physician's office, of said PMC by a physician via entry on said PDA to include a [[new]] medication prescription ~~to form an updated stored memory;~~

[[D.]] reading said updated stored memory of said PMC via a second PMC reader into an office a computer system in the physician's office of the physician, ~~said office computer programmed to electronically transfer said updated stored memory to a central host server;~~

~~E.—— transferring said updated stored memory to the host server;~~

[[F.]] transmitting a prescription fulfillment request ~~electronically by said host server~~ for the [[new]] medication prescription contained within said ~~updated~~ stored memory to a first preferred pharmacy, wherein said first preferred pharmacy is selected from the plurality of preferred ~~pharmacies~~ pharmacy ~~information~~ in said stored memory, ~~said host server configured for electronically transmitting said request; and~~

[[G.]] receiving a prescription fulfillment confirmation or a prescription fulfillment denial ~~electronically~~ from the first preferred pharmacy, wherein if a denial is received then the computer system automatically commences an automatic feedback loop of transmitting a prescription fulfillment request for the medication prescription to a next preferred pharmacy, wherein the next preferred pharmacy is selected from the list of preferred pharmacies on the stored memory, until a prescription fulfillment confirmation is received by the computer system at the physician's office.

3. (*Currently Amended*) A system for ~~preparing and fulfilling~~ transmitting a medication prescription fulfillment request from a physician's office ~~a patient's prescription~~ comprising:

a personal memory card (PMC) having a stored memory;

data stored on the stored memory, said data including ~~the patient's personal information, consulting physician information, and~~ a plurality of patient preferred pharmacy information pharmacies;

~~a first PMC reader/writer connected to a personal digital assistant (PDA)~~
[[and]] programmed having means to receive and ~~viewably display said data on said PDA, said data being modified by the physician via corresponding entry on said PDA~~ modify the data to include a [[new]] medication prescription ~~to form an updated data; and~~

~~a second PMC reader/writer connected to the physician's office computer system within the physician's office, and programmed to receive and store said updated data and to transfer said updated data to a remotely located central host server;~~

~~wherein said host server~~ the computer system receives is programmed to receive and store said updated data and [[to]] thereafter transmits transmit a prescription fulfillment request for the [[new]] medication prescription to a first preferred pharmacy, wherein the first preferred pharmacy is selected from the plurality of preferred pharmacies, pharmacy information, and wherein said host server is programmed to receive a prescription fulfillment confirmation or denial from the first preferred pharmacy and wherein if a prescription fulfillment denial is received by the computer system from the first preferred pharmacy, then the computer system automatically commences an automatic feedback loop by transmitting a prescription fulfillment request to a next preferred pharmacy, wherein the next preferred pharmacy is selected from the plurality of preferred pharmacies, until a prescription fulfillment confirmation is received.

4. (*Currently Amended*) The system of ~~claim 7~~ claim 3 wherein:

said PMC is programmed to also include insurer information;

said ~~host server~~ computer system is programmed to also electronically transfer insurance information to an insurer of the patient.

5. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

[[H.]] electronically transmitting information regarding ~~the examination and the~~ [[new]] medication prescription to an insurer of the patient.

Claims 6-8. (*Cancelled*)

9. (*Currently Amended*) A method comprising:

- A. storing data on a personal memory card (PMC), wherein said data includes a ~~patient's personal information, a consulting physician's information, and~~ a list of preferred pharmacies;
- B. inserting said PMC into a first PMC reader/writer;
- C. modifying said stored data to further include a medical prescription;
- D. withdrawing said PMC from the first PMC reader/writer;
- E. inserting said PMC card into a second PMC reader/writer, wherein said second PMC reader/writer is coupled to a computer system, said computer system having a transmitter to deliver a prescription request to a pharmacy;
- F. transmitting a prescription fulfillment request to a first pharmacy, wherein the first pharmacy is selected from the list of preferred pharmacies stored on the PMC;
- G. receiving a prescription fulfillment confirmation or denial from the first pharmacy, wherein if a denial is received then the computer system automatically commences an automatic feedback loop of transmitting a prescription fulfillment request for the medication prescription to a next preferred pharmacy, wherein the next preferred pharmacy is selected from the list of preferred pharmacies stored on the PMC, until a prescription fulfillment confirmation is received by the computer system at the physician's office; and
- H. withdrawing the PMC from the second PMC reader/writer.

10. (*Cancelled*)